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The Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
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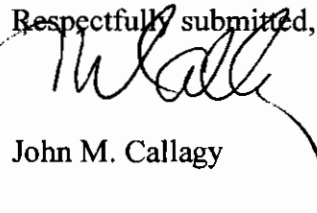
**Re: Syncora Guarantee, Inc. v. EMC Mortgage Corporation,
No. CV-09-3106 (PAC)**

Dear Judge Crotty:

✓ This firm represents Defendant EMC Mortgage Corp. ("EMC") in the above-referenced action. We write to request a one-week extension of EMC's time to respond to Plaintiff Syncora Guarantee, Inc.'s ("Syncora") letter dated May 12, 2011 requesting a pre-motion conference. EMC's response is currently due on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. EMC requests that it be permitted to submit its response on or before Tuesday, May 24, 2011.

Syncora's counsel consents to this request, and requests that, in light of the fact that Mr. Forlenza will be starting a two-week vacation on June 4, if it is acceptable to the Court, a conference on this matter be scheduled for June 1, 2 or 3, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,


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MEMO ENDORSED

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✓ SO ORDERED:


HON. PAULA A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE